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In re the application of )

Carmel, et al. )

Application No. 09/675,811 )

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simulated interaction with graphical objects )

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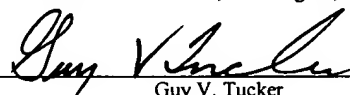
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Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of two-months to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The extension fee of \$390 is enclosed.

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- 1) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 2) a corrected filing receipt with corrections thereon;
- 3) an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;

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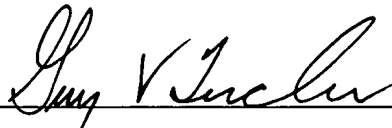
- 4) five original Assignments (one signed by Carmel, one signed by DesRosiers, one signed by Gomez, Kramer, and Ullrich, one signed by Tian, and one signed by Tremblay);
- 5) five original Declarations (one signed by Carmel, one signed by DesRosiers, one signed by Gomez, Kramer, and Ullrich, one signed by Tian, and one signed by Tremblay); and
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  - Large Entity filing fee \$710
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  - Two-month extension of time \$390
  - Assignment Recordation fee \$40.

Please file these documents in the subject application.

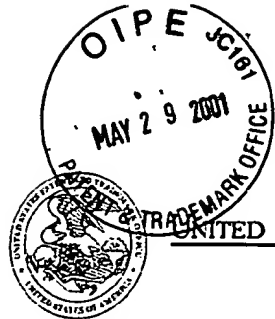
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due or to credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-1815 (Order No. VT1011A).

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):
  - General information in paper copy is missing.
  - Applicant must provide:
    - An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
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## Title

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